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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 3) for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

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